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In re; John W. Becker

Application No: 09/492,811

Group Art Unit: 3721

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING PERISHABLE GOODS

September 3, 2004

#### **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, please amend the application as

follows:

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